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AMENDMENT

This amendment and request for reconsideration is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 in view of the Advisory Action mailed October 2, 2003. The amendments and remarks/arguments presented herein were previously presented in a response filed August 25, 2003, but according to the Advisory Action, those amendments were not entered and the arguments were not formally considered. The amendments and remarks/arguments presented herein were again presented in a response filed November 18, 2003, but according to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 10, 2004 (and apparently previously mailed on January 12, 2004), those amendments were still not entered and the arguments were still not formally considered. Thus, the same amendments and remarks/arguments that were previously presented in the responses filed August 25, 2003 and November 18, 2003 are now being presented once again in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the claims listing that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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